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Transmitted berewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	9	MINUS	20	0	x9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent	2	MINUS	1	0	x 44 = 0	x 88 = 0
Claims	de Claim De	sent and Fee Not Previously Paid		\$150.00	\$300.00	
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- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is 図 determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the 図 enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P058).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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